

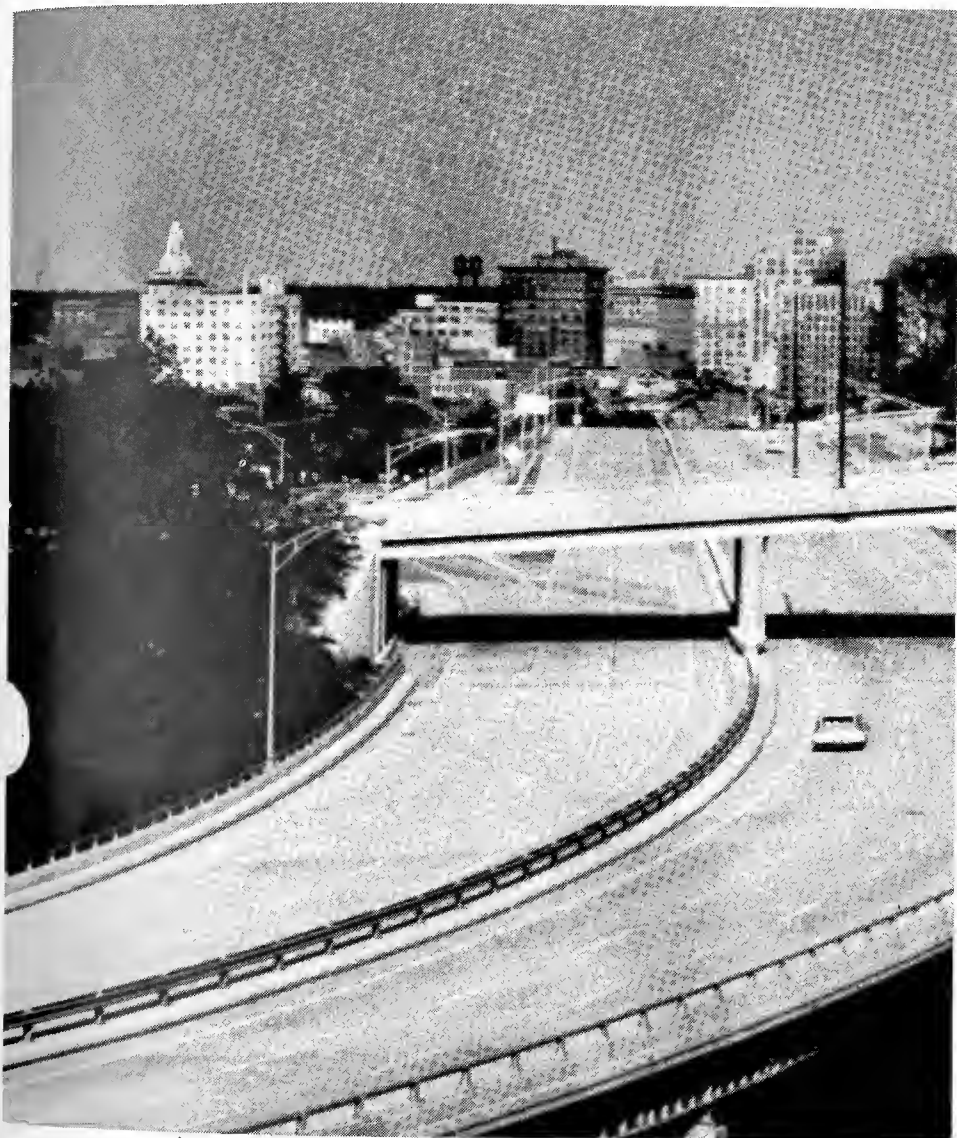
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Editorial

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Prior to the development of the theories of materialism in the 18th century, which state very simply, Matter itself contains the seed of life, therefore there is no soul and there is no God, social justice was a thing that did not exist. Indeed, Justice was something which belonged to God, who was the avenger of all wrongs and court of last resort. Everything a person was or had came to him from God including his station in life and his possessions. One day he knew that he would have to answer for the things and the gifts which were entrusted to him. Those who received a greater number of gifts or goods of this world had more to answer to the great Judge than the fellow who received only a little. Charity covered many sins and transgressions, and on the Day of Atonement the scales either balanced or failed to balance depending upon what one had done for the rest of mankind willingly and gratuitously. Social justice was therefore closely associated with charity, and charity was love. Physicians who used to look after the poor without compensation had many spiritual rewards coming to them. The doctor was looked upon as a man of compassion, of mercy, and of honor.

With the development of the theories of materialism, which in the 1840s gave birth to Communism, all of this was changed. Gradually the State became God and social justice became hatred and envy of those to whom God had given more material possessions or more intellectual gifts. Social justice has turned into class hatred and charity became a dirty word. The four letter word, love, became hate and envy. Everyone was supposed to be paid for his services, to get his reward here and now and not in a hereafter. Karl Marx despised religion and the belief that all power emanated from God. He ridiculed the treatment of Kings, such as Solomon and David in the Old Testament wherein the Judeo-Christian doctrine of God's determination of man's place in life, in the universe, in an eternal design, was laid down. Our whole world is being divided into these two camps, the camps of those who believe in God and of those who believe that the State is God, of those who believe in the spirit and a hereafter and of those who believe that matter alone constitutes existence and there is no hereafter. The medical profession is also divided into these two camps as we head now into what is to become the showdown between the two groups. The cast of characters is entirely in position and the storm clouds are gathering for the confrontation

that lies just ahead for mankind. For the materialist there are no ten commandments, and no economy. Adultery and fornication are all right and abortion is all right if a pregnancy results. The State now has a right to decide what life is, while the rights of the innocent unprotected lying in its mother's womb has no rights to existence. Inflation runs rampant to bring about the economic desires of those who control and manipulate the State. We know, from the prophecies written two and three thousand years ago that the materialists are to be allowed to win for a time, and that the next ruler of this world is to be Communism, but its reign is to be a short one — seven years.

The medical profession is also to be greatly affected by the changes which are soon to be forced upon us, but those of us who believe in the spirit know that we are to be the ultimate victor with the soon to come Messiah of all Israel — to all who believe in God and have kept his commandments. The promise made to Father Abraham some 5000 years ago is finally to be fulfilled, but it is to be fulfilled in human blood, suffering, hunger, misery and disease. The physician is to be at the center of struggle whether he likes it or not. In this country the socialism of the liberals is to come to an end sooner than it will in Europe. There is to be a halt to the punishment of the productive elements of society. Government will no longer be able to regulate economic life or to redirect the economic actions of the masses. The massive United States economy will cease to be managed according to political directives. Economic coercion will no longer be a part of our lives. Property rights and the right to life will once again become inalienable, as political power which negates individual rights will be taken away from politicians. Government intervention into the lives of its productive citizens will cease, and individual choices and preferences will rule the economic world. Government confusion of the market as reflected between consumption and investment will come to an end. Political favors that breed economic conflict and sacrifice the productive elements of society on the altars of the non productive parasites is to terminate. Only the parasites will mourn its passing. Society will become a unified whole instead of being torn apart into artificially pugilistic factions, aligned against each other for political advantage. Legislation that favors some people at the expense of others is to be abolished. The redistribution of income and wealth by political force will be over. The injustice which restricts the economic freedom of some while bestowing privileges on others, creating social tension and conflict, is to be abolished. Inflation of the money supply by simply printing fiat money, thereby destroying everyone's savings, will be a thing of the past.

According to the Nostradamus prophecies the time of this happening is now only about ten years away, and will follow an agreement made between the new European Monetary System and Soviet Russia. When you see this agreement made gird your loins, because before it is over blood will flow in the streets like water, and the socialist liberals in this country, who have so destroyed the productive elements of society, are destined to be wiped from the face of the earth forever. The time grows short, my dear doctors, for it is indeed later than we think.

—Richard D. Murray, M.D., M. Sc. (med.)
Editor

NEWS NOTES

Dr. Raymond S. Lupse has been appointed chairman of the Special Projects Committee of the American Cancer Society, Ohio Division.

A one-woman show of the paintings of Blanche Weiss is currently showing at the Butler Institute of American Art. It opened on Oct. 5th and will continue through Sunday, Oct. 26th.



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The Nominating Committee was announced at the September meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society. By constitution, the chairmen are Dr. Y. T. Chiu, immediate past president, and Dr. B. Patrick Brucoli, president. The remaining members are Drs. Rashid Abdu, Samuel G. Adornato, William Moskalik and George B. Pugh.

Their report will be announced to the members at the November 18th meeting of the Society. The Committee is also charged with selecting the "Doctor of the Year" from names submitted prior to Oct. 1. Election of officers will take place at the December 16th meeting.

STABILIZATION FUND RETURNS MONEY

Physicians should have received a check from the Stabilization Reserve Fund as a return of their contributions made for the purpose of funding and maintaining the JUA (Joint Underwriting Authority). The JUA was established by the State legislature in the middle 70s to provide malpractice insurance at a time when private companies were withdrawing or cutting back this type of insurance.

Another check will be forthcoming in the future, when the Stabilization Board refunds the last 1/3 of the money they are holding. This return of what was in essence tax money is a tribute to the Ohio State Medical Association legislative department, which worked incessantly to bring about the refund.

Anyone having questions about the current returns should write or phone Jerry Campbell, Ohio State Medical Association, 600 South High St., Columbus 43215; phone (614) 228-6971.

The November issue of the Ohio Medical Journal will carry an article discussing tax implication of the return.

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SIX NAMED TO OSMA COMMITTEES

Six members of the Mahoning County Medical Society have been named to Committees of the Ohio State Medical Association recently by OSMA President, Robert Thomas, M.D.

Dr. Willaim E. Sovik is chairman of the Health Manpower Committee and also serves on the OSMA-ONA Liaison Committee. Dr. C. Edward Pichette also serves on the Health Manpower Committee.

Dr. Robert V. Bruehs is a member of the Committee on Maternal and Neonatal Health. Dr. David H. Levy is on the Committee on Prisons and Jails. Dr. Michael J. Vuksta is a member of the Joint Advisory Committee on Sports Medicine; and Dr. J. James Anderson is on the Committee on State Legislation.

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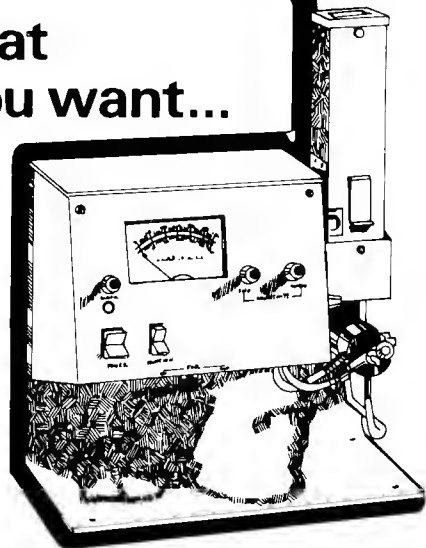
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FORTY YEARS AGO — OCTOBER, 1940

President Poling said "Preparation for war is a stern reality." He appointed F. W. McNamara chairman of a new committee on Medical Preparedness, with Ralph Morrall, L. G. Coe, James Herald, A. E. Brant and Chas. H. Warnock to help him.

The Women's Auxiliary was organized and officers elected on September 25. Mrs. R. M. Morrison was the first President. Mrs. C. D. Hauser was President-Elect, Mrs. John Heberding, Vice-President. Mrs. John Noll was Secretary and Mrs. John McDonough, Treasurer. Another new committee was appointed, headed by A. J. Brandt, as an advisory committee for the Auxiliary with James Birch, W. K. Stewart, John McDonough, C. H. Hauser, Walter B. Turner, A. M. Rosenblum and O. J. Walker as members.

Dr. S. L. Davidow became a member. Dr. Barclay Brandmiller and Jean Elizabeth Richards were married Sept. 19. Dr. and Mrs. Morris Neidus and the Saul Tamakins celebrated the arrival of baby daughters.

THIRTY YEARS AGO — OCTOBER, 1950

The Women's Auxiliary was busy getting the doctors out to vote in the November elections. President Nelson was concerned because so many were not even registered.

Morris Rosenblum was preparing for "Diabetes Week" in November and had Dr. Howard Root scheduled to come here from Boston as principal speaker. Morris was enrolled at the University of Pennsylvania for a course in Internal Medicine and was busy making preparations to leave.

C. A. Gustafson urged the doctors to help get out the vote by offering their cars for transportation of voters to the polls. Council passed a resolution recommending that doctors close their offices on Election Day.

Nothing was said about those sixty delinquent members. They must have scraped up the money somehow.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — OCTOBER, 1960

President Schlecht wrote:

"The public is not aware that the necessity for an internship prior to practice always has been primarily a compulsion born of the conscience of physicians rather than a requirement of law. It is the same at the level of graduate medical education in residencies. Not a single state in this country has any legal requirements for the practice of specialties. It is the conscience of medicine that has established such requirements and standards through the AMA and various specialty groups."

Similarly, hospital privileges granted physicians are misleading to patients who believe the doctor is master of all he surveys in traveling the hospital corridors. They should know that privileges imply responsibilities. Hospital privileges denote obligation, trust, duty and above all, accountability."

Physicians themselves, without benefit of law, have been the dominating influence in striving for professional excellence, based on corporate discipline and high ethical code in which we maintain personal independence."

"We believe most sincerely that our people would be greatly the losers if our professional freedom should be lost."

Editor Jack Schreiber wrote:

"There is in our midst a fine university with its highly qualified faculty. Could not the Medical Society working with the University evolve a special series of evening courses designed for the doctor? This could well be a worthy project for the Society in the coming months."

The Medical Society became incorporated on September 20.

Our exhibit at the Canfield Fair was a great success under the capable direction of Harlan McGregor and Fred Friedrich.

New members that month were: Hendrik Jacob W. Marcella, Armin Viarta Banez, Raul A. Hernandez, Morton Kalker, Paul Nick Pappas and John Tullai.

TEN YEARS AGO — OCTOBER, 1970

The "University in our Midst" was working hard on Dr. Schreiber's suggestion for physician education and was actively working on adding a Medical School. Seven hundred people crowded into the Mahoning Country Club to hear Dr. John D. Millett, Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents who spoke on the need for more physicians for Ohio. Youngstown State, Kent State and Akron University were all actively competing for this plum and each community had a planning committee hard at work stirring up emotional and financial support for the Medical School.

Diabetes week was coming up and again the physicians of Mahoning County Medical Society offered free Diabetes tests. The Women's Auxiliary was active, delivering posters and pamphlets and picking up unwanted drug samples. Chairman of the Committee was Dr. S. F. Gaylord and Committee members were Dr. H. H. Ipp, Dr. M. M. Yarmy, Dr. J. B. Stechschulte and Dr. C. H. McGowan.

Dr. H. P. McGregor passed away. His loss was keenly felt by those of us who knew and loved him. He was a hard worker and devoted member with a calm level-headed approach to any problem. He was chairman of the Canfield Fair Committee until his death, and served the Society and the community in ways too numerous to enumerate. We still miss him.

—Robert R. Fisher, M.D.

DR. MELNICK TO BE KNIGHTED

Dr. John C. Melnick will become the second member of the Mahoning County Medical Society to be dubbed a Knight of Malta when his investiture takes place, Oct. 11, at Old Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church, 420 N. Raccoon Road. Dr. Richard D. Murray was knighted by the order in colorful ceremonies here in January, 1977.

Four others will be knighted at the Oct. 11th event, which will bring royalty to Youngstown in the persons of Prince Andrej and Princess Eva Marie of Yugoslavia. The prince is the grand master of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller. Events associated with the investiture will cover a three-day period, Oct. 10-12.

CME HUMANITIES COURSES OFFERED

This fall NEOUCOM's Human Values in Medicine program is sponsoring two CME credit workshops in Medical Humanities. The first, entitled "The Role of Humanities in Medicine," will be presented Thursday and Friday, Oct. 30 and 31. A team from the University of Florida Medical School, headed by Dr. Ronald Carson will lead the workshop.

The second, entitled "History and the Practice of Medicine," will be presented Thursday and Friday, Nov. 13 and 14, and will be led by Harvard's Dr. Stanley Reiser.

All programs will be held at Kent State University's Student Center. For registration information, call Dr. Brendan Minogue at YSU's Philosophy Dept. (747-3447), and watch for a flyer from the Medical Society office.

NOMINATIONS IN NOVEMBER

Mark the date of Tuesday, Nov. 18 on your calendar. This will be the annual meeting for nomination of officers, delegates and council members for the coming year. The nominating committee's report will be available. Nominations may be made from the floor.

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The applications were approved. The applicants will become members of the Mahoning County Medical Society 15 days after publication in the *Bulletin* unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary before that time.

A letter from Dr. Anthony A. Conte was read in which he enclosed a voluntary contribution of \$150 to the Mahoning County Medical Society legal defense fund. A letter of thanks has been sent to Dr. Conte.

A letter from Blue Cross stating rates for the Medical Assistants group for the year was noted. Council was also provided with a three year comparison chart of rates on both the Physicians Hospitalization group and the Medical Assistants Hospitalization group. The executive secretary was directed to send a letter to Blue Cross of Eastern Ohio requesting a computer print-out of usage for both the Medical Assistants and Physicians groups for the last three years with a notation that Council has taken note of a marked increase in rates for this time period.

The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that we refer the Medical Assistants increase in rates to the insurance committee to investigate and report to Council.

A report was read from the Social and Program Chairman, listing the remaining meetings of 1980 for which he is responsible, as well as the January meeting of 1981, and asking for suggestions for speakers and entertainment. Several suggestions were made, which will be forwarded to Dr. Mahar, Jr., chairman.

Dr. Giannini explained the organizational make-up and the functions and responsibilities of the 648 Board (Mental Health and Retardation). Council was unanimous in its agreement that the Board be encouraged to see to it that any patient being referred should have free choice of physician or agency to which he or she is being referred.

Dr. Brucoli called attention to several seminars on air pollution being conducted by the Ohio Board of Health.

MCMS CENTENNIAL PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

There are still available at the Medical Society office a small number of programs from the Mahoning County Medical Society Centennial Celebration, Nov. 4th, 1972, Powers Auditorium.

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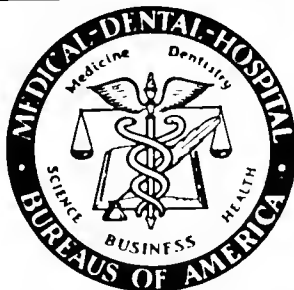
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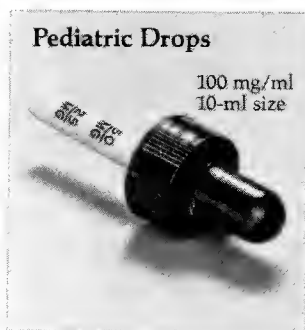
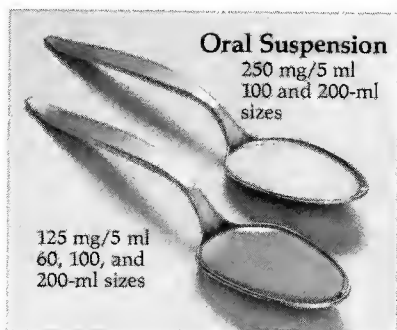
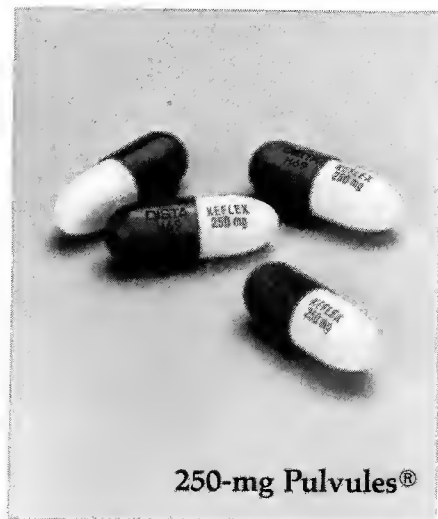
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